# TRANSVAAL CONSULTATIVE

## COMMITTEE.

of the African National Congress, Transvaal Indian Congress, S.A. Congress of Democrats and the S.A. Coloured Peoples Organisation South African Congress of Trade Unions. 37 West Street, Johannesburg.

24th October, 1955.

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Dear Friend,

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I am writing an urgent personal appeal to you. You are one of the group of fine young men and women who attended the great Conference held at Kliptown which adopted the Freedom Charter.

It is true to say that those who attended the Congress of the People were elected by the people to represent them because they are the most advanced fighters for the liberation of the oppressed masses.

You are aware that since the Congress of the People was held the Government has intensified its campaign to undermine the Congress of the People movement and to make the Freedom Charter ineffective document.

We all know that they are doing this for one reason only. They fear that when the Freedom Charter fires the imegination of the people it will be the beginning of the end of white suppremacy.

Our enswer to the Nationalists is clear. By our joint efforts we must prove to South Africa and to the world that the F. Freedom Charter has become the banner of all who love Freedom.

The Transveal Consultative Committee of the African National Congress, Transveal Indian Congress, S.A. Coloured Peoples Organisation and the S.A. Congress of Democrats has set itself the target of obtaining 100,000 signatures by the end of the year as part of the Transveal's quota of 450,000 signatures.

I therefore make an ernest appeal to you. Flood the offices of our committee with the signatures of our people in your areas.

I am certain that you will not fail the peoples' movement in this historic campaign.

Looking forward to your co-operation.

FORWARD TO FREEDOM!

LONG LIVE THE FREEDOM CHARTER!

Yours in the Struggle

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.

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Dear Friend,

You are no dougt aware that the 26th June, 1956, which was set aside by the National Consultative Committee as the dead-line for the collection of ONE-MILLION signatures for the Freedom Charter, is very near at hand.

As we in the Tvl have most unfortunately not been able to fulfil our quota of 450,000 signatures, the Transveal Consultative Committee has decided to organise immediate campaigns for the collection of as many signatures as possible before the 26th of June.

In order to speed up this campaign it is our aim to call Regional Conferences in the various areas on the 3rd June, 1956.

We, therefore, require the assistance of all fieldorkers to make these conferences the success they should be, by discussions and suggestions.

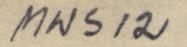
Please inform all officials, and committee members, as well as active workers in your area to stead the field-workers meeting which will be held on Saturday 19th May, 1956 at 2 p.m. at the TIC offices, 37 West Street, Johannesburg.

Please treat the matter as uprent and make every

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Freedom in our lifetime.

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TRANSVAAL. CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.

Afrivan National Congress, S.A. Congress of Trade Unions, S.A. Coloured Peoples Organisation, S.A. Congress of Democrats, Federation of S.A.Women.

37 West Street1 Johannesburg.

5th June, 1956.

### TO ALL BRANCHES OF ALL SPONSERING ORGANISATIONS.

Dear Friend,

June 24th, 1956 will mark the 1st Anniversary of the Freedom Charter. On this day the Transveel Consultative Committee has arranged a mass rally at Kliptown. Massive arrangements are being made to get the greatest number of people to attend from each and every area in the Transvaal.

Enclosed is a copy of the leaflet which is already in print and your branch is expected to pick them up on or before the 17th June. You are also expected to start canvassing your area immédiately and making arrangements to ensure that the preatest number of the people from your area attend this most important meeting.

This is a very important and urgent task so please do not revysstuk No. 11 lightly for Freedom, kry by M. W. Sho for Montant and ur ent task so please do not kry by M. W. Sho for Mours for Freedom, Lour, SM.K. The for Man P. Mathew Te. Leau P. Mathew for TVL. CONSULTATIVE CONSULTATIVE CONSULTATIVE Datum Still St Verwysings No ..... COPY OF LEAFLET. JUNE 26TH FREEDOM CHARTER DAY COME TO KLIPTOWN.

SUNDAY JUNE 24TH 1956 at 9.30 a.m.

Since 1950, June 26th has been observed as a National Day by the liberatory and democratic movement. On this day in 1950, the People of South Africa celebrated June 26 by a national stoppage of work; closing the factories, businessos

and schools for the day. This action was a protest against the Suppression of Communism Act, Group Areas Act, Pass Laws and all other discriminatory laws. And it was also a day to mourn the death of many sons and daughters of Africa who laid down their lives in the fight for Freedom, and, in particular, the victims of colice terror on May Day, 1950.

Since, then, June 26th has become a day of rededication to the structle for our liberation. Events of great immortance in our country have taken place on this day. This historic Defiance Campaign which changed the history of our people, was launched on June 26, 1952. The greatest South African Assembly - the Congress of the People - met at KLIPTOWN on JUNE 24TH - 1956. and adopted the famous FREEDOM CHARTER. "We, the people of South Africa, declare ... that South Africa belongs to all who live in it, black and white ... that our people have been robbed ... And therefore we, the People of South Africa, Black and "hite together -EQUALS, COUNTRYMEN, BOTHERS adopt this FREEDOM CHARTER." "THE PEOPLE SHALL GOVERNT Let all who love their people and their country a semble at KLIPTOWN on June 24th - 1956 and say "THE FREEDOMS IN THE PREEDOM CHARTER, we will fight for, aide side, black and white, throughout our lives, until we have won our liberty.

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37 WEST STREET JOHANNESSURG

25th September, 1956.

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Dear Friend,

Please take note that the next meeting of the Joint Executives will take place on Saturday 29th September, 1956 at 2 p.m. at the Congress Hell.

The agencia will include:

- 1. The role said functions of the TRANSVAAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTER.
- 2. Anti-Pass Campaign.
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Please make sure that as many numbers of your Emoutive attend this most important mosting. Looking forward to seeing you.

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THE TRANSVAAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.

37 West Street, JOHANNESBURG.

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8th Oct, 1956

The Secretary, S.A. Congress of Trade Unions, P.O.Box 7681, JOHANNES BURG.

Dear Friend, I am directed by the Transvaal Consultative Committee to draw the attention of your Organisation to the fact that your representatives do not attend meetings of the above committee regularly.

The T.C.C. meets every Monday's at 5.30.c.m at the Congress office. I furthhr wish to draw your attention to the failure of your organisation to send representatives to the last meeting of the Joint Executive(TVL) held on the 29th September, 1956.

Failure on the part of the co-operating organisation to sttend such metings hamper the work of the movemnet

We therefore request your organisation to see to it t that it sends representatos to such meetings.

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Yours fraternally,

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### TRANSVALL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

37 West Street, JOHAN ESBURG. 7th November, 1956.

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Dear Friend, We were shocked at the actions of the police and Native Affairs Department. We are also greatly heartene by the magnificent action of the Evaton meonle in refusing to accept permits.

We enclose a cony of a let'er which we have sent to Mr. Mills, the local Cormissioner.

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Yours in the struggle,

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THE TRANSVAAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.

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37 West Street, Ferreirestown, JOHANNESBURG.

20th November, 1956.

The Secretary, National Consultative Committee, JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Str/Madame,

We have been informed that Mr. R.Reshs // has been appointed as chief Volunteer. Could you please inform us as to whether this is correct and also his exact position, is he:

- (a) Chief Volunteer of all the Volunteers of all the congresses at a National level.
- (b) Of all the Congresses in the Transverl only.
- (c) Only of the A.N.C. National or Transvaul.

Could you also please inform us as to our relationship to him and by whom he was appointed. We are aware that this may not be a new appointment but just a continuation of his previous position from before the Congress of the people and Western Areas campaigr, Hewever, because of the changed political situation in South Africs we feel that further clarrification is necessary.

Non of our consituent organisations have any information about this matter, and since it is a very important post we would like to know more details.

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